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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 12-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971" (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 2 July 1971.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service. Defence forces are included in Table 1.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Commonwealth and State Pay-roll Tax Acts of 1971).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1971 were published in two special bulletins (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970, and 11 January 1972.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. At the 1971 population census trainee teachers were, for the first time, classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners, and revised figures for the period July to December 1971 were first published in the December 1971 issue of this bulletin. In consequence, there is a break in the series between June and July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

2. The following symbols mean:

.. Nil or less than 50 persons.

r Figure or series revised since previous issue.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1970 Dec.	2,129.3	819.0	2,948.3	80.1	3,028.4
1971 Jan.	2,127.6	812.1	2,939.7	81.1	3,020.8
Feb.	2,138.1	818.1	2,956.2	80.9	3,037.1
Mar.	2,143.3	818.3	2,961.6	80.5	3,042.1
Apr.	c2,142.9	817.4	c2,960.3	81.0	c3,041.3
May	2,145.4	817.8	2,963.2	80.8	3,044.0
June	2,142.9	818.0	2,960.9	80.5	3,041.4
July (d)	2,140.4	809.9	2,950.3	81.3	3,031.6
Aug.	2,141.9	809.5	2,951.4	81.0	3,032.4
Sept.	2,143.4	808.9	2,952.3	80.7	3,033.0
Oct.	2,144.2	808.7	2,952.9	80.6	3,033.5
Nov.	2,154.5	811.3	2,965.8	78.7	3,044.5
Dec.	2,148.4	822.3	r2,970.7	76.6	3,047.3
1972 Jan.	2,139.0	820.1	2,959.1	75.8	3,034.9
FEMALES					
1970 Dec.	1,219.1	282.2	1,501.3	2.6	1,503.9
1971 Jan.	1,208.8	278.8	1,487.6	2.7	1,490.3
Feb.	1,221.0	287.9	1,508.9	2.7	1,511.6
Mar.	1,227.6	289.8	1,517.4	2.7	1,520.1
Apr.	1,225.9	289.7	1,515.6	2.7	1,518.3
May	1,227.7	289.7	1,517.4	2.7	1,520.1
June	1,225.8	291.1	1,516.9	2.7	1,519.6
July (d)	1,224.4	275.0	1,499.4	2.7	1,502.1
Aug.	1,226.2	275.9	1,502.1	2.8	1,504.9
Sept.	1,231.1	276.7	1,507.8	2.8	1,510.6
Oct.	1,236.4	277.3	1,513.7	2.8	1,516.5
Nov.	1,245.2	279.5	1,524.7	2.8	1,527.5
Dec.	1,243.1	278.3	1,521.4	2.7	1,524.1
1972 Jan.	1,231.7	275.8	1,507.5	2.8	1,510.3
PERSONS					
1970 Dec.	3,348.5	1,101.1	4,449.6	82.7	4,532.3
1971 Jan.	3,336.4	1,090.9	4,427.3	83.8	4,511.1
Feb.	3,359.1	1,106.0	4,465.1	83.6	4,548.7
Mar.	3,370.9	1,108.1	4,479.0	83.2	4,562.2
Apr.	c3,368.8	1,107.1	c4,475.9	83.7	c4,559.6
May	3,373.1	1,107.5	4,480.6	83.5	4,564.1
June	3,368.7	1,109.1	4,477.8	83.2	4,561.0
July (d)	3,364.8	1,084.9	4,449.7	84.0	4,533.7
Aug.	3,368.1	1,085.4	4,453.5	83.8	4,537.3
Sept.	3,374.5	1,085.6	4,460.1	83.5	4,543.6
Oct.	3,380.6	1,086.0	4,466.6	83.4	4,550.0
Nov.	3,399.7	1,090.8	4,490.5	81.5	4,572.0
Dec.	3,391.6	1,100.5	4,492.1	79.3	4,571.4
1972 Jan.	3,370.6	1,096.0	4,466.6	78.6	4,545.2

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) Affected by industrial dispute. (d) From July 1971 excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees (a)			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a) (b)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1971 Aug.	2,951.4	1,502.1	4,453.5	3,368.1	1,085.4	1,389.7	744.0
Sept.	2,952.3	1,507.8	4,460.1	3,374.5	1,085.6	1,390.8	746.8
Oct.	2,952.9	1,513.7	4,466.6	3,380.6	1,086.0	1,392.9	749.7
Nov.	2,965.8	1,524.7	4,490.5	3,399.7	1,090.8	1,397.9	759.4
Dec.	2,970.7	1,521.4	4,492.1	3,391.6	1,100.5	1,383.8	770.0
1972 Jan.	2,959.1	1,507.5	4,466.6	3,370.6	1,096.0	1,379.0	755.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)							
1971 Aug.	2,959.9	1,508.3	4,468.9	3,380.8	1,087.4	1,394.0	749.9
Sept.	2,961.8	1,513.0	4,475.0	3,384.1	1,090.6	1,393.5	751.1
Oct.	2,964.1	1,515.7	4,479.6	3,385.8	1,093.4	1,394.6	751.0
Nov.	2,966.3	1,517.1	4,483.7	3,386.5	1,096.8	1,395.2	749.0
Dec.	2,957.0	1,515.3	4,470.8	3,379.1	1,094.6	1,388.7	749.1
1972 Jan.	2,959.6	1,521.2	4,480.6	3,377.6	1,103.2	1,383.7	753.7

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) See footnote (a) page 4. (c) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES									
1970 Dec.	1,112.2	815.9	377.9	271.3	224.6	88.9	20.1	37.3	2,948.3
1971 Jan.	1,104.8	813.8	379.1	270.5	225.1	89.2	19.9	37.3	2,939.7
Sept.	1,105.9	808.0	391.2	270.6	229.1	87.8	21.2	38.4	2,952.3
Oct.	1,106.7	808.3	390.3	270.7	229.2	87.8	21.2	38.8	2,952.9
Nov.	1,111.3	812.2	391.3	272.2	230.3	88.3	21.2	39.0	2,965.8
Dec.	1,112.7	817.2	388.2	272.4	231.0	88.8	21.0	39.3	2,970.7
1972 Jan.	1,104.5	816.1	389.2	271.1	228.8	89.2	20.9	39.3	2,959.1
FEMALES									
1970 Dec.	569.9	438.5	178.4	133.6	110.2	40.8	8.2	21.7	1,501.3
1971 Jan.	564.0	434.0	176.8	133.6	109.6	39.9	8.1	21.6	1,487.6
Sept.	569.3	435.8	181.9	134.8	114.8	39.7	8.9	22.7	1,507.8
Oct.	572.5	436.9	182.2	135.0	115.7	39.9	8.9	22.6	1,513.7
Nov.	577.7	439.6	182.3	136.5	116.9	40.1	8.9	22.6	1,524.7
Dec.	573.4	441.8	183.2	136.9	114.1	40.6	8.8	22.7	1,521.4
1972 Jan.	567.4	437.8	183.0	134.8	113.2	39.8	8.8	22.7	1,507.5
PERSONS									
1970 Dec.	1,682.1	1,254.4	556.3	404.9	334.8	129.7	28.3	59.0	4,449.6
1971 Jan.	1,668.8	1,247.8	555.9	404.1	331.7	129.1	28.0	58.9	4,427.3
Sept.	1,675.2	1,243.8	573.1	405.4	343.9	127.5	30.1	61.1	4,460.1
Oct.	1,679.2	1,245.2	572.5	405.7	344.9	127.7	30.1	61.4	4,466.6
Nov.	1,689.0	1,251.8	573.6	408.7	347.2	128.4	30.1	61.6	4,490.5
Dec.	1,686.1	1,259.0	571.4	409.3	345.1	129.4	29.8	62.0	4,492.1
1972 Jan.	1,671.9	1,253.9	572.2	405.9	342.0	129.0	29.7	62.0	4,466.6

(a) From July 1971, excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1971			1972
	October	November	December	January
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.4	13.4	13.6	14.4
Mining and quarrying	70.0	70.0	70.3	70.0
Coal mining	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.2
Other mining and quarrying	50.1	50.0	50.3	49.8
Manufacturing (a)	1,034.3	1,038.3	1,029.1	1,026.9
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	106.4	106.5	106.8	107.8
Gas and electricity	69.1	69.1	69.0	69.5
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	37.3	37.4	37.8	38.3
Building and construction	358.1	359.2	357.5	358.2
Transport and storage	222.5	222.8	222.3	221.9
Road transport and storage	99.2	99.3	98.8	98.6
Shipping and stevedoring	39.6	39.5	39.0	38.7
Rail transport	57.6	57.8	58.2	58.1
Air transport	26.0	26.1	26.3	26.4
Communication	92.2	92.2	100.3	93.2
Finance and property	122.2	122.2	122.3	123.0
Banking	55.1	54.9	54.9	55.5
Other finance and property	67.1	67.3	67.4	67.5
Commerce	425.3	429.6	435.3	429.6
Wholesale trade	185.0	185.8	186.3	186.1
Primary produce dealing, etc.	24.4	25.7	27.2	26.0
Retail trade	215.9	218.1	221.8	217.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	138.3	138.8	139.4	139.7
Community and business services	253.5	254.5	254.6	255.7
Law, order and public safety	41.2	41.5	41.5	41.9
Religion and social welfare	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4
Health, hospitals, etc.	47.6	48.1	48.7	48.8
Education (b)	97.2	97.4	96.7	97.3
Other services	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	116.8	118.1	119.2	118.8
Amusement, sport and recreation	35.5	35.8	35.8	36.3
Hotels, personal service, etc.	81.3	82.2	83.4	82.5
All industries	2,952.9	2,965.8	2,970.7	2,959.1

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8. (b) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3.

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1971		1972		1971		1972	
October	November	December	January	October	November	December	January
0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	13.9	14.0	14.2	15.0
4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	74.9	74.9	75.2	74.7
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.5
4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	54.6	54.6	54.8	54.2
358.6	359.6	354.6	352.1	1,392.9	1,397.9	1,383.8	1,379.0
8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	114.8	114.9	115.3	116.4
6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	75.4	75.4	75.3	75.9
2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	39.4	39.5	40.0	40.5
18.1	18.2	18.0	17.9	376.1	377.4	375.6	376.1
28.4	28.5	28.6	28.6	250.8	251.4	250.9	250.5
12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	111.7	111.9	111.4	111.3
3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	42.8	42.8	42.2	41.9
6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	63.7	64.0	64.4	64.3
6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	32.6	32.7	32.8	32.9
28.0	28.3	29.5	28.3	120.2	120.5	129.8	121.5
92.0	92.4	92.6	93.4	214.2	214.7	214.9	216.3
34.7	34.9	35.2	36.0	89.8	89.7	90.1	91.5
57.3	57.6	57.4	57.3	124.5	124.9	124.7	124.8
324.3	329.8	334.7	325.5	749.7	759.4	770.0	755.1
79.7	80.5	80.2	79.5	264.7	266.3	266.5	265.6
6.7	6.7	7.0	6.8	31.1	32.5	34.1	32.9
237.9	242.6	247.5	239.2	453.8	460.7	469.3	456.7
64.4	65.6	66.2	65.4	202.7	204.4	205.6	205.1
417.3	418.4	413.7	414.6	670.9	673.0	668.2	670.3
22.9	23.2	23.3	23.4	64.1	64.6	64.8	65.3
22.2	22.2	22.3	22.3	42.5	42.6	42.6	42.7
195.3	196.1	196.0	197.6	242.9	244.3	244.8	246.4
132.9	133.3	129.5	128.7	230.1	230.7	226.2	226.0
44.0	43.6	42.6	42.6	91.2	90.8	89.8	89.8
168.7	170.0	169.4	167.6	285.5	288.1	288.7	286.5
22.4	22.3	22.0	22.0	57.9	58.1	57.8	58.3
146.4	147.7	147.4	145.6	227.7	229.9	230.9	228.2
1,513.7	1,524.7	1,521.4	1,507.5	4,466.6	4,490.5	4,492.1	4,466.6

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

Sub-group	AUSTRALIA ('000)								
	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1971		1972	1971		1972	1971		1972
	November	December	January	November	December	January	November	December	January
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.9	49.6	49.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	56.3	55.9	55.6
Products of petroleum and coal	8.8	8.7	8.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.3	9.2	9.3
Founding, engineering, metal working	351.8	349.5	347.2	80.2	79.2	77.6	432.1	428.7	424.8
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	71.7	71.0	70.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	77.2	76.4	75.7
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.4	20.5	20.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	22.6	22.7	22.4
Metal products	104.8	104.3	103.3	24.2	23.9	23.3	129.0	128.2	126.5
Machinery and parts	101.1	100.4	100.1	17.5	17.2	17.0	118.6	117.7	117.0
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	53.8	53.4	53.3	30.8	30.3	29.8	84.7	83.7	83.1
Ships, vehicles, etc.	175.5	174.4	173.4	21.6	21.3	20.8	197.1	195.7	194.2
Yarns, textiles, etc.	28.8	28.7	28.6	23.0	22.7	22.8	51.7	51.4	51.4
Clothing and knitted goods	17.6	17.5	17.5	74.5	73.7	73.2	92.1	91.3	90.6
Boots, shoes and accessories	8.9	8.9	8.8	10.3	10.2	10.3	19.2	19.1	19.1
Food, drink and tobacco	145.8	141.4	143.9	52.6	51.6	53.1	198.4	193.0	197.0
Sawmilling and wood products	44.7	44.6	44.0	4.6	4.6	4.5	49.3	49.2	48.5
Furniture, fittings, etc.	25.2	25.1	24.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	32.1	32.0	31.4
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	81.0	80.4	80.8	32.7	32.3	32.0	113.7	112.6	112.8
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.3	44.2	44.2	16.7	16.4	16.1	61.0	60.5	60.3
Rubber goods	17.3	17.3	17.0	4.4	4.3	4.2	21.6	21.5	21.2
Other manufacturing (b)	38.8	38.8	38.7	25.3	24.8	24.2	64.1	63.6	62.8
TOTAL	1,038.3	1,029.1	1,026.9	359.6	354.6	352.1	1,397.9	1,383.8	1,379.0

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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	1971						1972	
	October		November		December		January	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Mining and quarrying	2.1	0.1	2.1	0.1	2.1	0.1	2.1	0.2
Manufacturing	1.5	0.4	1.6	0.3	1.5	0.3	1.5	0.3
Building and construction	5.8	0.2	5.7	0.2	5.6	0.2	5.3	0.2
Transport and storage	2.0	0.3	1.9	0.4	1.9	0.4	2.0	0.4
Commerce	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.2
Community and business services	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.2
Other industries (a)	2.7	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.7	1.8
	21.2	8.9	21.2	8.9	21.0	8.8	20.9	8.8

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1971						1972	
	October		November		December		January	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.1	1.1	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0
Building and construction	6.5	0.4	6.5	0.4	6.5	0.4	6.5	0.4
Commerce	3.6	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.6	2.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	13.5	7.8	13.6	7.9	13.7	8.0	13.7	7.9
Community and business services (a)	5.1	6.6	5.1	6.5	5.1	6.5	5.2	6.7
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.3
Other industries (b)	4.0	1.5	4.0	1.6	4.1	1.6	4.1	1.7
TOTAL	38.8	22.6	39.0	22.6	39.3	22.7	39.3	22.7

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-

(Excluding defence forces and employees

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.5	3.2	3.7	0.8	1.5	1.1	14.4
Mining and quarrying	26.8	4.6	15.0	3.1	13.3	4.9	70.0
Manufacturing	395.2	327.6	103.3	109.2	58.5	27.6	1,026.9
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.1	12.7	5.7	4.2	3.8	1.0	49.3
Founding, engineering, etc.	156.6	95.8	26.7	40.1	19.9	7.1	347.2
Ships, vehicles, etc.	54.6	59.9	17.8	28.4	9.5	2.3	173.4
Yarns, textiles, etc.	7.9	15.8	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.6	28.6
Clothing and knitted goods	6.0	9.9	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	17.5
Food, drink and tobacco	46.0	45.3	25.3	13.2	9.0	4.5	143.9
Sawmilling and wood products	14.1	9.7	7.7	4.9	4.1	3.3	44.0
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.3	26.4	7.3	5.3	4.1	5.8	80.8
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.0	15.6	2.2	2.5	2.0	0.8	44.2
Other manufacturing (b)	37.6	36.5	8.9	8.3	5.3	1.1	98.1
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.6	31.5	11.6	10.8	7.3	3.9	107.8
Building and construction	129.8	80.2	62.7	29.6	32.8	11.2	358.2
Transport and storage	85.2	54.8	32.1	18.3	21.5	6.8	221.9
Road transport and storage	38.9	24.6	13.0	8.2	9.4	3.0	98.6
Shipping and stevedoring	13.9	9.4	5.6	3.3	4.3	1.9	38.7
Rail and air transport	32.5	20.7	13.6	6.7	7.8	1.9	84.5
Communication	33.3	26.6	13.2	8.3	7.6	2.9	93.2
Finance and property	47.6	35.8	15.7	10.4	8.7	3.2	123.0
Banking	20.9	16.5	7.0	4.8	4.1	1.5	55.5
Other	26.8	19.3	8.8	5.5	4.6	1.7	67.5
Commerce	156.2	118.8	62.7	39.4	35.8	11.8	429.6
Retail trade	79.4	60.1	33.1	19.6	16.3	6.1	217.5
Wholesale and other commerce	76.8	58.7	29.6	19.9	19.5	5.7	212.1
Public authority activities (n.e.i.).	44.9	33.4	20.0	9.7	11.6	4.3	139.7
Community and business services	89.5	69.6	35.7	22.8	21.1	8.0	255.7
Health, hospitals, etc.	17.4	13.0	7.0	4.3	4.4	1.8	48.8
Education (c)	31.6	29.1	13.7	8.9	7.4	3.1	97.3
Other (d)	40.5	27.4	15.0	9.6	9.3	3.1	109.5
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	50.9	29.9	13.5	8.8	9.2	3.7	118.8
All industries	1,104.5	816.1	389.2	271.1	228.8	89.2	2,959.1

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (d) Comprises

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GROUPS, STATES, JANUARY 1972

in agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.6	3.4	3.8	0.9	1.6	1.1	15.0
1.2	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.1	0.2	4.7	28.1	5.2	16.1	3.3	14.5	5.1	74.7
138.6	137.9	25.8	28.8	13.2	6.6	352.1	533.8	465.5	129.1	137.9	71.6	34.2	1,379.0
2.8	2.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	6.2	23.9	14.7	6.0	4.8	4.2	1.1	55.6
37.0	24.5	4.0	8.8	2.5	0.8	77.6	193.6	120.2	30.7	48.9	22.4	7.9	424.8
6.8	8.9	1.4	2.7	0.7	0.2	20.8	61.4	68.8	19.2	31.2	10.2	2.5	194.2
6.3	11.6	1.2	1.3	0.2	2.1	22.8	14.2	27.4	2.2	3.0	0.7	3.7	51.4
27.5	36.9	4.7	2.4	1.3	0.2	73.2	33.5	46.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	0.3	90.6
17.2	17.5	6.7	5.9	4.1	1.6	53.1	63.2	62.8	31.9	19.1	13.1	6.1	197.0
1.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	4.5	15.6	10.7	8.7	5.4	4.5	3.5	48.5
12.8	10.6	3.1	2.1	1.7	1.1	32.0	43.2	37.0	10.4	7.4	5.8	6.9	112.8
9.2	5.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	16.1	30.2	20.8	2.7	3.2	2.4	0.9	60.3
17.5	19.9	2.7	3.8	1.4	0.3	45.7	55.1	56.4	11.6	12.0	6.7	1.3	143.8
3.5	2.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.6	45.1	34.2	12.5	11.4	7.8	4.2	116.4
6.8	4.2	2.7	1.3	2.0	0.3	17.9	136.6	84.5	65.4	30.9	34.8	11.4	376.1
12.4	7.1	3.7	2.3	2.1	0.5	28.6	97.7	61.8	35.8	20.6	23.6	7.4	250.5
5.3	3.4	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.3	12.7	44.2	28.1	14.6	9.2	10.3	3.3	111.3
1.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.2	15.2	10.1	6.0	3.6	4.6	2.0	41.9
5.8	2.9	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	12.7	38.3	23.7	15.2	7.8	8.6	2.0	97.2
10.3	7.9	3.9	2.4	2.3	0.9	28.3	43.6	34.5	17.1	10.7	9.9	3.8	121.5
38.3	25.6	11.8	7.2	7.0	2.2	93.4	85.9	61.5	27.5	17.6	15.6	5.4	216.3
15.1	9.4	4.5	2.6	3.0	0.9	36.0	36.0	25.9	11.5	7.4	7.0	2.4	91.5
23.2	16.3	7.3	4.6	4.0	1.3	57.3	49.9	35.6	16.0	10.2	8.6	3.0	124.8
120.8	86.0	45.3	31.4	29.2	8.3	325.5	277.1	204.8	108.0	70.8	65.0	20.1	755.1
85.7	61.8	34.8	24.2	21.8	6.9	239.2	165.1	121.9	67.9	43.8	38.0	12.9	456.7
35.1	24.1	10.5	7.2	7.5	1.5	86.3	111.9	82.9	40.1	27.0	27.0	7.2	298.4
23.6	14.3	7.5	4.3	4.9	1.9	65.4	68.5	47.7	27.5	14.0	16.5	6.1	205.1
151.4	111.0	54.2	40.7	34.8	12.5	414.6	241.0	180.6	89.8	63.5	55.9	20.5	670.3
73.9	49.4	25.1	21.1	18.5	6.5	197.6	91.3	62.4	32.1	25.4	22.9	8.3	246.4
43.4	37.5	17.5	12.9	8.8	4.1	128.7	75.0	66.7	31.2	21.7	16.2	7.2	226.0
34.1	24.1	11.6	6.8	7.4	2.0	88.3	74.6	51.6	26.5	16.3	16.8	5.1	197.8
60.3	40.3	26.1	15.6	16.1	5.8	167.6	111.1	70.2	39.6	24.4	25.2	9.5	286.5
567.4	437.8	183.0	134.8	113.2	39.8	1,507.5	1,671.9	1,253.9	572.2	405.9	342.0	129.0	4,466.6

and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing. (c) Excludes trainee teachers, some of law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), JANUARY 1972

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	82.3	69.3	25.5	22.8	14.9	5.2	7.2	23.5	250.6
Females	29.7	22.5	8.4	6.1	5.1	1.7	3.1	14.0	90.6
Persons	112.0	91.8	33.9	28.9	20.0	6.9	10.3	37.4	341.2
State government (b) -									
Males	163.7	121.5	71.8	50.3	48.0	18.5	..	..	473.9
Females	64.3	40.0	22.5	22.6	15.6	6.3	..	..	171.2
Persons	228.0	161.5	94.3	72.9	63.5	24.8	..	..	645.1
Local government -									
Males	46.7	17.5	18.2	4.6	5.9	2.7	0.1	..	95.7
Females	6.3	3.6	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.4	..	..	14.0
Persons	53.0	21.1	19.9	5.4	7.0	3.1	0.2	..	109.7
Total government (b) -									
Males	292.7	208.3	115.5	77.6	68.7	26.5	7.3	23.5	820.1
Females	100.3	66.1	32.6	29.6	21.8	8.3	3.2	14.0	275.8
Persons	393.0	274.4	148.1	107.2	90.6	34.8	10.5	37.4	1,096.0

(a) See footnote (a) page 4. Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods (See paragraph 13 page 3), and State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.4 thousand persons in December 1971). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1971 Jan.	199,597	159,470	46,524	63,905	22,893	17,401	509,790	181,228	135,136	33,456	59,297	19,992	14,755	443,864
Feb.	199,522	160,070	47,967	64,139	22,999	17,441	512,138	180,588	135,359	33,158	59,436	20,155	14,856	443,552
1971 Aug.	a196,690	157,014	51,761	64,705	22,055	17,065	a509,290	a178,502	134,050	33,167	60,600	19,339	14,619	a440,277
Sept.	196,542	a156,096	51,200	64,115	22,068	16,820	a506,841	178,234	133,930	33,415	59,981	19,314	14,453	439,327
Oct.	196,165	156,863	50,951	64,511	22,050	16,750	507,290	177,739	133,308	33,322	60,274	19,246	14,417	438,306
Nov.	196,178	157,536	50,468	64,634	22,201	16,778	507,795	177,349	133,541	33,583	60,340	19,239	14,480	438,532
Dec.	195,747	157,668	49,362	64,230	22,163	16,959	506,129	176,955	133,352	33,788	59,894	19,134	14,551	437,674
1972 Jan.	192,919	157,475	48,144	63,484	22,016	16,877	500,915	174,035	132,596	33,879	58,946	19,048	14,366	432,870
Feb.	191,751	156,379	48,923	62,850	21,546	16,979	498,428	172,789	131,032	33,727	58,088	18,584	14,460	428,680
FEMALES														
1971 Jan.	69,642	67,032	12,321	15,994	4,098	5,349	174,436	61,047	55,977	9,113	12,688	2,738	4,018	145,581
Feb.	71,213	69,313	12,518	16,060	4,172	5,366	178,642	61,555	56,281	8,795	12,672	2,735	3,987	146,025
1971 Aug.	68,808	65,322	13,084	15,488	4,053	4,985	171,740	60,272	55,132	8,605	13,099	2,682	3,693	143,483
Sept.	69,253	a64,795	12,659	15,589	4,093	4,788	a171,177	60,558	54,881	8,473	13,165	2,692	3,636	143,405
Oct.	69,606	65,111	12,617	15,845	4,182	4,913	172,274	60,690	54,784	8,561	13,389	2,762	3,702	143,888
Nov.	69,953	65,387	12,489	15,851	4,271	4,821	172,772	60,718	54,958	8,547	13,453	2,830	3,778	144,284
Dec.	69,360	65,200	12,402	15,835	4,254	4,914	171,965	60,349	54,740	8,476	13,378	2,787	3,827	143,557
1972 Jan.	67,642	65,248	11,787	16,120	4,101	4,923	169,821	58,701	53,820	8,193	13,134	2,675	3,675	140,198
Feb.	67,036	66,729	12,174	16,468	4,125	4,992	171,524	57,507	53,662	8,288	12,967	2,682	3,728	138,834
PERSONS														
1971 Jan.	269,239	226,502	58,845	79,899	26,991	22,750	684,226	242,275	191,113	42,569	71,985	22,730	18,773	589,445
Feb.	270,735	229,383	60,485	80,199	27,171	22,807	690,780	242,143	191,640	41,953	72,108	22,890	18,843	589,577
1971 Aug.	a265,498	222,336	64,845	80,193	26,108	22,050	a681,030	a238,774	189,182	41,772	73,699	22,021	18,312	a583,760
Sept.	265,795	a220,891	63,859	79,704	26,161	21,608	a678,018	238,792	188,811	41,888	73,146	22,006	18,089	582,732
Oct.	265,771	221,974	63,568	80,356	26,232	21,663	679,564	238,429	188,092	41,883	73,663	22,008	18,119	582,194
Nov.	266,131	222,923	62,957	80,485	26,472	21,599	680,567	238,067	188,499	42,130	73,793	22,069	18,258	582,816
Dec.	265,107	222,868	61,764	80,065	26,417	21,873	678,094	237,304	188,092	42,264	73,272	21,921	18,378	581,231
1972 Jan.	260,561	222,723	59,931	79,604	26,117	21,800	670,736	232,736	186,416	42,072	72,080	21,723	18,041	573,068
Feb.	258,787	223,108	61,097	79,318	25,671	21,971	669,952	230,296	184,694	42,015	71,055	21,266	18,188	567,514

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1971					1972	
	January	February	October	November	December	January	February
MALES							
Building materials	43,754	43,536	42,963	42,942	42,974	42,312	42,213
Basic metals	70,837	70,781	69,742	69,623	69,492	68,775	68,331
Transportation equipment	82,790	82,211	83,180	82,931	82,318	81,062	79,558
Other metal manufactures	117,894	118,211	117,079	117,071	116,983	115,720	114,514
Chemicals and allied products	24,666	24,608	23,697	23,864	23,926	23,934	23,908
Clothing and textiles	34,752	34,861	33,462	33,744	33,761	33,469	32,895
Food, drink and tobacco	65,926	68,586	68,984	69,263	68,455	68,045	69,748
All other	69,171	69,344	68,183	68,357	68,220	67,598	67,261
Total -							
All groups	509,790	512,138	507,290	507,795	506,129	500,915	498,428
Excluding food, etc.	443,864	443,552	438,306	438,532	437,674	432,870	428,680
FEMALES							
Building materials	5,183	5,287	5,304	5,348	5,330	5,248	5,209
Basic metals	4,859	4,966	4,855	4,853	4,900	4,874	4,809
Transportation equipment	10,822	10,932	11,665	11,653	11,489	11,186	10,759
Other metal manufactures	38,486	38,624	38,184	38,263	38,026	36,646	36,024
Chemicals and allied products	5,950	5,948	5,996	6,035	5,986	5,862	5,956
Clothing and textiles	57,996	57,785	55,467	55,616	55,445	54,702	54,462
Food, drink and tobacco	28,855	32,617	28,386	28,488	28,408	29,623	32,690
All other	22,285	22,483	22,417	22,516	22,381	21,680	21,615
Total -							
All groups	174,436	178,642	172,274	172,772	171,965	169,821	171,524
Excluding food, etc.	145,581	146,025	143,888	144,284	143,557	140,198	138,834
PERSONS							
Building materials	48,937	48,823	48,267	48,290	48,304	47,560	47,422
Basic metals	75,696	75,747	74,597	74,476	74,392	73,649	73,140
Transportation equipment	93,612	93,143	94,845	94,584	93,807	92,248	90,317
Other metal manufactures	156,380	156,835	155,263	155,334	155,009	152,366	150,538
Chemicals and allied products	30,616	30,556	29,693	29,899	29,912	29,796	29,864
Clothing and textiles	92,748	92,646	88,929	89,360	89,206	88,171	87,357
Food, drink and tobacco	94,781	101,203	97,370	97,751	96,863	97,668	102,438
All other	91,456	91,827	90,600	90,873	90,601	89,278	88,876
TOTAL -							
All groups	684,226	690,780	679,564	680,567	678,094	670,736	669,952
Excluding food, etc.	589,445	589,577	582,194	582,816	581,231	573,068	567,514

3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia				
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	
MALES											
1969 June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	32,535	30,343	33,304	34,543	
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	29,101	31,867	33,007	
1971 June	13,705	12,010	5,743	5,097	4,723	1,726	41,902	39,166	43,004	45,252	
1971 May	13,575	11,078	6,414	5,392	4,067	1,366	40,716	38,388	41,892	43,735	
June	13,705	12,010	5,743	5,097	4,723	1,726	41,902	39,166	43,004	45,252	
July	13,703	12,278	5,109	5,009	4,793	1,750	41,572	40,736	42,642	47,258	
Aug.	13,523	12,160	4,923	4,751	4,692	1,825	40,737	43,927	41,874	51,091	
Sept.	14,582	12,449	5,194	4,699	4,387	2,038	42,103	50,630	43,349	58,436	
Oct.	12,869	12,706	4,910	4,389	4,680	1,905	40,112	50,323	41,459	57,337	
Nov.	24,755	14,266	6,830	4,284	5,366	1,709	43,506	51,514	57,210	59,405	
Dec.	28,768	23,300	11,867	8,134	7,168	2,786	54,662	50,781	82,023	58,042	
1972 Jan.	32,033	23,133	13,679	9,231	8,880	2,893	66,432	51,143	89,849	58,714	
Feb.	26,357	21,702	11,167	8,505	8,957	2,211	66,754	60,302	78,899	68,660	
FEMALES											
1969 June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	20,299	18,417	21,562	22,613	
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,980	19,648	20,213	
1971 June	7,904	5,868	3,669	2,878	1,960	956	22,118	20,100	23,235	23,930	
1971 May	7,715	5,596	3,877	2,762	1,932	1,028	21,652	19,423	22,910	22,764	
June	7,904	5,868	3,669	2,878	1,960	956	22,118	20,100	23,235	23,930	
July	7,406	5,523	3,264	2,767	1,764	937	20,636	20,105	21,661	24,217	
Aug.	6,990	5,104	2,716	2,591	1,742	831	18,975	20,400	19,974	24,811	
Sept.	7,067	5,387	2,854	2,539	1,645	838	19,310	21,742	20,330	26,414	
Oct.	7,804	5,316	2,769	2,386	1,808	788	19,746	22,493	20,871	27,041	
Nov.	13,689	5,766	3,478	2,509	2,194	868	20,760	23,293	28,504	28,790	
Dec.	13,045	11,826	4,869	4,282	2,783	1,746	19,793	24,922	38,551	30,871	
1972 Jan.	13,711	11,800	5,571	4,577	2,968	1,757	24,312	23,793	40,384	29,602	
Feb.	11,878	10,020	5,559	4,209	3,151	1,433	27,244	23,970	36,250	29,550	
PERSONS											
1969 June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	52,834	48,738	54,866	57,017	
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	46,046	51,515	52,954	
1971 June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	64,020	59,171	66,239	68,479	
1971 May	21,290	16,674	10,291	8,154	5,999	2,394	62,368	57,670	64,802	65,734	
June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	64,020	59,171	66,239	68,479	
July	21,109	17,801	8,373	7,776	6,557	2,687	62,208	60,773	64,303	70,858	
Aug.	20,513	17,264	7,639	7,342	6,434	2,656	59,712	64,503	61,848	75,553	
Sept.	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	61,413	72,298	63,679	84,279	
Oct.	20,673	18,022	7,679	6,775	6,488	2,693	59,858	72,089	62,330	83,398	
Nov.	38,444	20,032	10,308	6,793	7,560	2,577	64,266	74,466	85,714	88,073	
Dec.	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	74,455	76,732	120,574	90,104	
1972 Jan.	45,744	34,933	19,250	13,808	11,848	4,650	90,744	76,006	130,233	89,549	
Feb.	38,235	31,722	16,726	12,714	12,108	3,644	93,998	84,218	115,149	98,123	

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

(e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	
MALES											
1969 June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,839	
1970 June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,335	
1971 June	3,699	4,230	2,203	1,779	1,146	608	6	21	13,692	12,766	
1971 Mar.	2,381	2,124	3,551	1,343	697	170	6	22	10,294	10,538	
Apr.	3,079	2,723	3,423	1,613	705	225	3	31	11,802	12,192	
May	3,504	3,517	2,700	1,962	845	359	3	30	12,920	12,940	
June	3,699	4,230	2,203	1,779	1,146	608	6	21	13,692	12,766	
July	3,961	4,351	1,953	1,703	1,315	704	4	11	14,002	13,945	
Aug.	3,925	4,336	1,811	1,573	1,220	799	3	14	13,681	15,658	
Sept.	4,098	4,605	1,799	1,551	1,254	916	4	18	14,245	18,900	
Oct.	3,873	4,443	1,723	1,352	1,164	920	2	26	13,503	19,063	
Nov.	4,455	4,985	1,953	1,469	1,517	827	7	50	15,263	19,323	
Dec.	7,175	7,790	5,225	3,702	2,598	987	47	86	27,610	17,471	
1972 Jan.	8,492	7,896	5,231	3,329	2,647	730	56	81	28,462	20,058	
Feb.	7,643	8,385	4,832	3,220	2,691	698	79	68	27,616	24,559	
FEMALES											
1969 June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,230	
1970 June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	4,039	
1971 June	1,732	1,269	1,165	750	297	265	6	8	5,492	5,135	
1971 Mar.	1,647	1,077	1,419	663	251	132	1	20	5,210	4,488	
Apr.	1,738	1,131	1,390	771	255	156	2	13	5,456	4,974	
May	1,765	1,106	1,223	787	236	215	2	10	5,344	5,023	
June	1,732	1,269	1,165	750	297	265	6	8	5,492	5,135	
July	1,806	1,226	1,095	772	294	253	1	4	5,451	5,354	
Aug.	1,770	1,173	907	677	263	263	1	6	5,060	5,695	
Sept.	1,597	1,230	752	724	262	266	1	10	4,842	6,290	
Oct.	1,512	1,174	810	640	225	295	1	11	4,668	6,182	
Nov.	2,139	1,216	899	660	294	321	4	29	5,562	6,415	
Dec.	3,046	1,980	1,469	1,357	546	396	6	31	8,831	7,790	
1972 Jan.	3,007	2,197	1,467	1,381	545	395	5	27	9,024	7,896	
Feb.	2,856	2,757	1,641	1,395	559	446	4	29	9,687	8,539	
PERSONS											
1969 June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	15,099	
1970 June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,403	
1971 June	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184	17,939	
1971 Mar.	4,028	3,201	4,970	2,006	948	302	7	42	15,504	14,846	
Apr.	4,817	3,854	4,813	2,384	960	381	5	44	17,258	17,052	
May	5,269	4,623	3,923	2,749	1,081	574	5	40	18,264	17,932	
June	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184	17,939	
July	5,767	5,577	3,048	2,475	1,609	957	5	15	19,453	19,341	
Aug.	5,695	5,509	2,718	2,250	1,483	1,062	4	20	18,741	21,388	
Sept.	5,695	5,835	2,551	2,275	1,516	1,182	5	28	19,087	24,976	
Oct.	5,385	5,617	2,533	1,992	1,389	1,215	3	37	18,171	25,160	
Nov.	6,594	6,201	2,852	2,129	1,811	1,148	11	79	20,825	25,585	
Dec.	10,221	9,770	6,694	5,059	3,144	1,383	53	117	36,441	25,739	
1972 Jan.	11,499	10,093	6,698	4,710	3,192	1,125	61	108	37,486	28,278	
Feb.	10,499	11,142	6,473	4,615	3,250	1,144	83	97	37,303	38,848	

(a) Number on benefit at Saturday nearest the end of the month. (b) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of Page 2.

4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,504
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,666
1971	June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,467
1971	Mar.	11,257	5,990	1,826	1,880	2,462	698	24,113	23,770
	Apr.	9,546	5,044	1,819	1,646	2,305	537	20,897	23,321
	May	8,304	4,428	1,928	1,923	1,816	560	18,959	22,707
	June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,467
	July	7,990	3,864	1,962	1,994	1,503	477	17,790	22,604
	Aug.	8,350	3,937	1,881	2,173	1,668	427	18,436	22,177
	Sept.	8,285	3,934	2,053	2,011	1,679	545	18,507	19,839
	Oct.	10,419	3,970	2,320	1,904	1,476	553	20,642	19,496
	Nov.	13,383	4,756	2,514	1,435	1,490	822	24,400	20,559
	Dec.	11,431	7,377	1,826	2,468	1,229	791	25,122	19,854
1972	Jan.	8,397	9,662	1,873	2,223	1,145	726	24,026	18,321
	Feb.	7,306	5,806	1,609	1,700	1,231	662	18,314	16,492
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	17,914
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	21,847
1971	June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,765
1971	Mar.	6,770	6,154	1,231	1,007	1,042	220	16,424	17,703
	Apr.	6,266	5,896	1,283	897	988	215	15,545	17,746
	May	6,644	5,638	1,187	915	801	282	15,467	18,145
	June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,765
	July	6,562	5,581	1,438	921	713	207	15,422	17,674
	Aug.	6,844	5,731	1,493	1,045	854	270	16,237	16,327
	Sept.	7,458	5,962	1,532	1,125	868	312	17,257	16,231
	Oct.	9,765	6,196	1,700	1,119	860	252	19,892	17,539
	Nov.	8,776	6,258	1,517	960	714	361	18,586	16,694
	Dec.	7,881	8,517	1,338	1,358	708	446	20,248	17,303
1972	Jan.	6,245	8,578	1,441	1,331	831	408	18,834	16,353
	Feb.	5,602	6,460	1,197	1,216	757	327	15,559	15,061
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,453
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,635
1971	June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,353
1971	Mar.	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537	40,905
	Apr.	15,812	10,940	3,102	2,543	3,293	752	36,442	41,059
	May	14,948	10,066	3,115	2,838	2,617	842	34,426	40,909
	June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,353
	July	14,552	9,445	3,400	2,915	2,216	684	33,212	40,557
	Aug.	15,194	9,668	3,374	3,218	2,522	697	34,673	38,848
	Sept.	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764	36,429
	Oct.	20,184	10,166	4,020	3,023	2,336	805	40,534	37,391
	Nov.	22,159	11,014	4,031	2,395	2,204	1,183	42,986	37,095
	Dec.	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370	36,925
1972	Jan.	14,642	18,240	3,314	3,554	1,976	1,134	42,860	34,269
	Feb.	12,908	12,266	2,806	2,916	1,988	989	33,873	31,426

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

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